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WINTER TERM COMMENCES MONDAY, JANUARY 6th

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### C. O. C. F.

At the last regular meeting of Watford Council No. 255 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held on December 24th, 1918, the following officers were elected for the year 1919, viz:—

P. C. C.—William Westgate.  
V. C.—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.  
R. S.—W. L. McLean.  
Recorder & Treas.—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Prelate—Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A.  
Marshall—Cecil McNaughton.  
Warden—Mrs. Elvie Moody.  
Guard—R. W. Phillips.  
Sentry—Edward J. McNeil.  
Trustees—Dr. George Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, and E. D. Swift.  
Auditors—Dr. Geo. Hicks, A. G. Brown.  
Physician—Dr. C. W. Savers.  
First representative to Grand Council—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
Alternate—Mrs. Robert McNaughton.  
Second representative to Grand Council—Dr. George Hicks.  
Alternate—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

### I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Watford No. 444, Independent Order of Foresters held on December 26th, the following officers were elected for the year 1919, viz:—

C. D.—S. W. Louks.  
P. C. R.—George Pike.  
C. R.—E. A. Edwards.  
V. C. R.—C. H. Hollingsworth.  
R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.  
F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.  
Treas.—W. J. Trenouth.  
Orator—Marion Thompson.  
Organist—Orlo C. H. Jacklin.  
S. W.—Roy Hollingsworth.  
J. W.—Charles W. Vail.  
S. B.—Wm. McKercher.  
J. B.—Frank T. Taylor.  
Trustees—E. D. Swift and Robert Fleming, also ex officio the C. R., V. C. R. and R. S.  
Auditors—W. E. Fitzgerald and S. W. Louks.  
Physician—Dr. James Newell.

Capt. J. R. Law, of Sarnia, has arrived in England, having been recently released from a prison camp in Germany.

### New "Official Gazette."

Official announcements for the Yukon Territory are now made in a "Yukon Gazette" section of the Dawson Daily News, these occupying "such portions of page six as may be required" by the Territorial Government for advertising. The Government notices are published with the footnote: "Only the preceding portion of this page constitutes the Yukon Gazette." (Signed) J. A. M. H. Maltby, King's Printer.

**Consolidated School at Kapuskasing.**  
A day school has been opened in the Kapuskasing district, which is being settled by returned soldiers. There are about 100 children of school age in the district, about 60 of the number being in Kapuskasing. Lt.-Col. Innes, director of Soldiers' Settlement Work, has arranged to have three vans bring the children from outlying points to the school.

### Getting Rich Quick.

At Kitchener, J. Kellerman, a local fruiterer, has been haled before the police magistrate for swindling a 12-year-old lad out of the purchase price of twenty rabbits. The dealer endeavored to substitute for \$6.00 (the agreed price) \$1.00 and fifteen baskets of rotten and worthless plums.

### Not Over-paid.

Mrs. Alex. Linton, of Mitchell, was recently awarded a \$5 prize for knitting the record number of socks in the district during three months. Her total for the quarter was 83 pairs, making her score since the war's beginning 800 pairs. The five-spot was invested in more yarn.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

### The New Year

A little child to us has sped,  
This chilly winter night,  
He lies within his cradle bed  
And coos and laughs outright;  
The little child with eyes so clear  
It is you know the new born year.

How wonderfully fast he grows,  
But twelve months he can live,  
In look and speech much thought he shows,  
Hear what advice he'll give;  
"Ye little children far and near  
On wings of wind flies every year."

I'll bring you many happy days  
Enjoy them as you go,  
May every hour in many ways  
With blessings overflow;  
And may each hour bring to your mind,  
The good alone true joy can find."

"And when I die," the year declares—  
On winter's next return,  
I leave to you my precious heirs,  
Whatever of good I learn;  
Then I shall send my brother dear,  
Another friendly good New Year.  
SEIDEL.

### Some Things About 1919

There will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon, but this part of the world won't see much of them. Good Friday comes on April 18. Dominion Day falls on Tuesday and Christmas on Thursday. There will be five Sundays in March, June, August and November. February has 28 days. Spring is billed to arrive in March 21st at 11 a.m. Summer will get here at 7 in the morning of June 22. Autumn canters around on Sept. 23rd at 10 a.m. and King winter begins putting on his show at 4 p.m. December 22nd. Signs of Zodiac will be the same as in 1918, don't forget.

### CHOP STUFF

Lieut. W. T. Ulens, of Parkhill, has been awarded the Military Cross.

The Amherstburg high school reopened Dec. 30th, to atone for the loss of time during November and December. The school will keep open six days a week until Easter. This is a wise move and should be followed by other schools.

Mrs. Boyce one of the early residents of Watford, died in North Dakota last week in her 100th year.

The two boys of Dewitt, Iowa, who started to raise hogs with a capital of \$25 four years ago, and who now own a herd of 600, must be no ordinary boys, but they show what is possible.

G. Mars Donaldson, of Strathroy, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. He lived alone and it is supposed that he died Christmas night.

This week a barrel of Northern Spy apples was shipped to order, by express, to London, England. The express charges from Orillia amounted to something over \$28. A fortnight ago it was stated in the Packet that apples were selling in London as high as 75 cents a pound. This statement is confirmed in a letter from London received this week by Mr. C. Miller. Seventy-five cents a pound for apples means \$11.25 a peck, \$45 a bushel, or \$123.75 a barrel. So the gentleman in London will have his Orillia apples at a very low price, relatively, after all.—Orillia Packet.

An old villager who had been to London was describing to his friends the splendor of the hotel at which he stayed. "Everything was perfect," he said, "all but one thing. They kept the light burning all night in my bedroom, a thing I ain't used to." "Well," said one wag, "why didn't you blow it out?" "Blow it out?" said the rustic. "How could I? The thing was inside a bottle."

Arch. Watson, concession 6, Bosanquet has bought the late James Brand's farm on the lake shore for \$8,500.

The Carman deep well at Glencoe is down 1,600 feet and to date oil or gas has not been found at the lower depth.

Warton ministers have a signed advertisement in The Echo informing the public that except on the written order of the Methodist Officer of Health they will not conduct funerals on Sunday.

The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage, Alvinston, by Rev. W. E. Donnelly, on Tuesday, December 24, of Miss Velma Augustine, of Brooke, to Mr. John W. Temple. The happy couple left on a short trip and on their return will reside in Alvinston.

Dr. James Sutton, of Lucan, fell on a coal oil heater, in his office, overturning it and setting fire to the building. Mrs. Sutton and her sister, Miss Kate Smyth, rushed to his rescue but were unable to get him out of the office. Mr. W. J. Scott reached the scene just when Mrs. Sutton was driven from the room by the flames and only by heroic efforts was able to get the doctor out of the room, badly burned. The doctor was so badly burned that he succumbed.

### Officers of L. O. L. 516.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Pioneer L. O. L. 516, Watford was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by Bro. R. Cope, P. C. M. After the installation lunch was served.  
W. M.—G. H. Holbrook.  
D. M.—G. A. Smith.  
Chap.—Chas. Barnes.  
Rec. Sec.—R. J. Hawkins.  
Fin. Sec.—A. Hawkins.  
Treas.—Chas. Hawkins.  
Dir. of Cer.—C. E. Lester.  
Lect.—R. Cope.  
Committee—T. Brush, S. Barnes, A. Brush, K. Cope, and D. Fallon.  
Tyler—J. Steward and T. Waller.  
Auditors—P. J. Reynolds and G. Lester.

### The Austrian Scrap-heap.

There seemed no valid reason for Austria's continuing to be except that she did not know how not to be. She was the undesired and inhospitable refuge of fragments of population, peoples that wanted to be free but were not to be trusted with freedom. She represented Europe's quandary over quarrelling groups of Czechs, Croats, Serbs, Slovenes, Poles, Hungarians and Austro-Germans, good haters all, who were lashed together to prevent them from using their fists. In short, Austria was an alternative to a bloody Central European Balkans. Her internal policy, whether it turned towards absolutism or universal suffrage, towards dualism, trialism or what not, was merely a means of keeping uncomfortably together, of maintaining a contentious unity, of seeking to develop a common loyalty, a "Gesamt-patriotismus." Her foreign policy also sought to avert the inevitable crumbling. Austria's allegiance to Germany, her bullying of Serbia, her inconstant attitude, alternately cringing and challenging, towards Russia were all parts of one ill-conceived policy. It was to keep alive, to prevent her own dismemberment, that Austria at last made the fatal decision for a war against Serbia, the final echoes of which we are hearing to-day.—The New Republic.

### New Year's Day.

During the past year there were only eighty-four days on which the banks were open all over the world. On every one of the other 281 days some nation was celebrating a civil or religious holiday, or observing the Sabbath.

Only one of those holidays is universal. This is New Year's Day, and eleven different dates are observed by various countries as the beginning of a new year. Five Christian countries do not observe Christmas as a legal holiday.

Brazil leads the nations in the number of its holidays. It has eighty-four, and the United States is second with fifty-four. France observes eighteen formal holidays during the year, and Italy twenty-three. Among the other nations, Germany, it is presumed, will observe twenty days; Great Britain sixteen, Japan fifteen and Russia seventeen.

Among the favorite months for holidays the world over, November leads, with twenty-six out of its possible thirty days. May comes next with twenty-five.—Tit-Bits.

### Thousands to the Good.

"Had my fortunes told to-day, dear,"

"What a waste of money," said her husband.

"Not at all. I gave the woman 50 cents and she told me I would inherit \$50,000. Wasn't that a bargain?"

### A Clever Duchess.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was recently honored with election to the London County Council, has the reputation of being one of the best golf players among English women of title.

### Sheep In New Zealand.

In the year ending with April there was an increase of nearly 1,100,000 sheep in New Zealand, notwithstanding exports of almost four million carcasses.

Women first appeared on the English stage in 1661.  
Growing oysters are very sensitive to extremes of heat and cold.

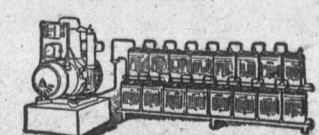
The "Au" ban has been lifted at Strathroy on everything but dances. Patients are still strictly guaranteed.

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in the closing of  
this year, and all  
Peace and Prosperity  
throughout

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